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F.A.S. EXPORTS AND F.A.S. IMPORTS

Annual (Unadjusted)

The Bureau stated that during calendar year 1976, exports on a f.a.s. (free alongside ship) U.S. port of exportation value basis, excluding Department of Defense (DOD) Military Assistance Program Grant-Aid shipments, were valued at $114,807.1 million, an increase of about 7 percent over the calendar year 1975 total of $107,130.4 million. General imports on a f.a.s. foreign port of exportation value basis for calendar year 1976 were valued at $120,677.4 million, an increase of 26 percent over the comparable 1975 total of $96,116.0 million.

Based on the above export and import calendar year figures, the 1976 merchandise trade balance was in deficit by $5,870.3 million. The comparable trade balance for 1975 was a surplus of $11,014.4 million.

Monthly (Seasonally Adjusted)

The Bureau stated that during December 1976, exports on a f.a.s. (free alongside ship) U.S. port of exportation value basis, excluding Department of Defense (DOD) Military Assistance Program Grant-Aid shipments, amounted to $10,514.8 million and that general imports on a f.a.s. foreign port of exportation value basis, amounted to $11,066.2 million. [1] [2] [3]

Based on the above monthly export and import figures, the December merchandise trade balance was in deficit by $551.4 million, as compared to a deficit of $906.2 million in November.

For the 4-month period, September-December 1976, exports averaged $9,934.7 million per month, a level about 2 percent above the $9,743.2 million average reported for the preceding 4-month period, May-August 1976. Imports on a f.a.s. value basis, averaged $10,663.2 million per month for the current 4-month period, about 5 percent higher than the $10,143.2 million average reported for the preceding 4-month period.

Monthly (Unadjusted)

For the month of December, exports excluding Military Assistance Program Grant-Aid shipments increased from $9,682.3 million in November to $10,794.5 million in December. With Military Assistance Program Grant-Aid shipments included, exports increased from $9,687.4 million in November to $10,798.6 million in December. General imports increased from $11,061.6 million in November to $11,450.2 million in December.

Note: Footnotes 1, 2, and 3 are shown at the bottom of page 4.

F.A.S. EXPORTS AND C.I.F. IMPORTS

Annual (Unadjusted)

The Bureau stated that during calendar year 1976, exports on a f.a.s. (free alongside ship) U.S. port of exportation value basis, excluding Department of Defense (DOD) Military Assistance Program Grant-Aid shipments, were valued at $114,807.1 million, an increase of about 7 percent over the calendar year 1975 total of $107,130.4 million. General imports on a c.i.f. (cost, insurance, and freight) U.S. port of entry value basis for the calendar year were valued at $129,564.6 million, an increase of 25 percent above the comparable 1975 total of $103,389.1 million.

Based on the above export and import calendar year figures, the 1976 merchandise trade balance was in deficit by $14,757.5 million. The comparable trade balance for 1975 was a surplus of $3,741.3 million.

Monthly (Seasonally Adjusted)

The Bureau stated that during December 1976, exports on a f.a.s. (free alongside ship) U.S. port of exportation value basis, excluding Department of Defense (DOD) Military Assistance Program Grant-Aid shipments, amounted to $10,514.8 million and that general imports on a c.i.f. (cost, insurance, and freight) U.S. port of entry value basis, amounted to $11,838.1 million.[1] [2] [3]

Based on the above monthly export and import figures, the December merchandise trade balance was in deficit by $1,323.3 million, as compared to a deficit of $1,657.3 million in November.

For the 4-month period, September-December 1976, exports averaged $9,934.7 million per month, a level about 2 percent above the $9,743.2 million average reported for the preceding 4-month period, May-August 1976. Imports on a c.i.f. value basis, averaged $11,429.1 million per month for the current 4-month period, about 5 percent higher than the $10,908.2 million average reported for the preceding 4-month period.

Monthly (Unadjusted)

For the month of December, exports excluding Military Assistance Program Grant-Aid shipments increased from $9,682.3 million in November to $10,794.5 million in December. With Military Assistance Program Grant-Aid shipments included, exports increased from $9,687.4 million in November to $10,798.6 million in December. General imports increased from $11,850.5 million in November to $12,248.9 million in December.

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EXPLANATION OF STATISTICS

IMPORT STATISTICS

Coverage

The U.S. import statistics reflect both government and nongovernment imports of merchandise from foreign countries into the U.S. Customs territory, which includes the 50 States, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico. The U.S. import statistics exclude imports into the Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and other U.S. possessions; and shipments between the United States and Puerto Rico, between the United States and U.S. possessions, and between any of these outlying areas. (Data on U.S. trade with Puerto Rico and with U.S. possessions are published separately in Report FT 800. Additional data on such trade and on imports into the Virgin Islands from foreign countries are presented in reference tabulations.) Data on imports of petroleum and selected petroleum products, including shipments into the Virgin Islands from foreign countries, (previously shown in Report FT 900-Supplement) are included in this report effective with the January 1976 statistics.

The U.S. import statistics also exclude American goods returned to the United States by its Armed Forces; intransit shipments through the United States; temporary shipments; transactions not considered to be of statistical significance, such as shipments of personal and household effects; low-valued nondutiable imports by mail; issued monetary coins of all component metals; and gold in the form of ores, concentrates, waste, scrap, and refined bullion. Imports of silver in these forms are included in the statistics, unless otherwise noted. (Information on gold movements, previously shown in Report FT 2402, appears in Report FT 990 effective January 1975.)

General Imports/Imports For Consumption

The statistics on U.S. imports are presented in terms of both "General Imports" and "Imports for Consumption." General imports are a combination of entries for immediate consumption and entries into Customs bonded warehouses, and thus generally reflect total arrivals of merchandise. Imports for consumption are a combination of entries for immediate consumption and withdrawals from warehouses for consumption, and thus generally reflect the total of the commodities entered into U.S. consumption channels.

Source Of Import Information

The official U.S. import statistics are compiled by the Bureau of the Census from copies of the import entry and warehouse withdrawal forms which importers are required by law to file with Customs officials. The information as to country of origin, net quantity, value, and commodity classification is verified by Customs officials on entries filed for transactions valued over $250, which are ordinarily subject to examination for Customs appraisement purposes. The statistical copy of the entry is corrected if it does not accurately reflect the information called for by the statistical requirements.

Import Valuation

F.a.s. Import Value.—The f.a.s. (free alongside ship) value represents the transaction value of imports at the foreign port of exportation. It is based on the purchase price, i.e., the actual transaction value and generally includes all charges incurred in placing the merchandise alongside the carrier at the port of exportation in the country of exportation.

C.i.f. Import Value.—The c.i.f. (cost, insurance, and freight) value represents the value of imports at the first port of entry in the United States. It is based on the purchase price and includes all freight, insurance, and other charges (excluding U.S. import duties) incurred in bringing the merchandise from the country of exportation and generally placing it alongside the carrier at the first port of entry in the United States. If the merchandise was acquired in a transaction between related parties, the purchase price used in deriving the c.i.f. value is based on an arm's-length equivalent transaction price, i.e., a price which would exist between unrelated buyers and sellers.

Import Monthly Carryover

It is the objective of the compiling procedures to include shipments, insofar as practicable, in the statistics for the actual month of importation. However, for purposes of the statistics the month of importation is based on the date of official acceptance by Customs of the import entry or warehouse withdrawal document. This may not in all cases correspond to the actual month of importation. (For example, under the Customs "immediate-delivery" procedures, importers may file the import entry up to 10 workdays after the actual date of importation.) Also, because of processing problems (e.g., late receipt of a document for an end-of-month shipment, rejection of a shipment by the computer because the data fail to meet certain edit criteria established to protect the accuracy of the statistics, etc.), there is an overall average carryover of about 7 percent (in terms of value) of the shipments from the reported month of importation (based on the date of the import entry or warehouse withdrawal document) to a subsequent month, usually the succeeding month. In addition, as a result of the aforementioned Customs "immediate-delivery" procedures, there is a further carryover of presently unknown magnitude from the actual month of importation to a subsequent month. These limitations should be borne in mind when making month-to-month comparisons.

Cumulations of data over at least 4-month periods are desirable to identify underlying trends. Month-to-month changes in imports, exports, and similar series often reflect primarily irregular movements, differences in monthly carryover, etc.

Estimated Data for Imports Valued Under $251

The overall import and Schedule A Section 9 totals include sample estimates for shipments valued under $251. Therefore, they are subject to sampling error, estimated at

less than one-tenth of one percent for the unadjusted overall total and about one percent for the unadjusted Schedule A Section 9 total. This means that we can have about 67 percent confidence that the published unadjusted overall totals and the unadjusted Schedule A Section 9 totals differ by less than one-tenth of a percent and one percent, respectively, from the totals that would have resulted from a complete tabulation. The statistics on imports of petroleum and petroleum products included in this report reflect fully compiled data and, therefore, are not subject to sampling error.

EXPORT STATISTICS

Coverage

The export statistics reflect, in general, both government and nongovernment exports of domestic and foreign merchandise from the U.S. Customs territory (includes the 50 States, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico) to foreign countries, whether the exportation involves a commercial transaction or not. The statistics, therefore, include Department of Defense Military Assistance Program Grant-Aid shipments, shipments for economic assistance under the Foreign Assistance Act and shipments of agricultural commodities under P. L. 480 (The Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954, as amended) and related laws. The following are excluded from the statistics: Shipments to U.S. Armed Forces and diplomatic missions abroad for their own use; shipments between the United States and Puerto Rico, between the United States and its possessions (including the Virgin Islands), and between these outlying areas; exports from U.S. possessions; intransit shipments through the United States; transactions not considered to be of statistical importance, such as personal and household effects; temporary exports; low-valued or noncommerical exports by mail; issued monetary coins of all component metals; and gold in the form of ores, concentrates, waste, scrap, and refined bullion. Exports of silver in these forms are included in the statistics, unless otherwise noted. (Information on gold movements, previously shown in Report FT 2402, appears in Report FT 990 effective January 1975.)

Definition of Exports of Domestic and Foreign Merchandise

Exports of domestic merchandise include commodities which are grown, produced, or manufactured in the United States, and commodities of foreign origin which have been changed in the United States from the form in which they were imported, or which have been enhanced in value by further manufacture in the United States. Exports of foreign merchandise consist of commodities of foreign origin which have entered the United States as imports and which, at the time of exportation, are in substantially the same condition as when imported.

Source of Export Information

The official U.S. export statistics are compiled by the Bureau of the Census primarily from copies of Shipper's Export Declarations which are required to be filed with Customs officials, except for Department of Defense Military Assistance Program Grant-Aid shipments which are reported directly to the Bureau of the Census by the Department of Defense and shipments by qualified exporters who have been authorized to submit data in the form of magnetic tape, punched cards, or monthly Shipper's Summary Export Declarations directly to the Bureau of the Census.

Export Valuation

F.a.s. Export Value.—The value reported in the export statistics generally is equivalent to a f.a.s. (free alongside ship) value at the U.S. port of export, based on the transaction price, including inland freight, insurance and other charges incurred in placing the merchandise alongside the carrier at the U.S. port of exportation.

Export Monthly Carryover

It is the objective of the compiling procedures to include shipments, insofar as practicable, in the statistics for the actual month of exportation. For purposes of the statistics, the month of exportation is generally based on the date when the shipment leaves the United States. (For vessel or air shipments it is the date when the carrier departs or is cleared from the port of export.) However, as indicated above for imports, because of processing problems (e.g., late receipt of a document for an end-of-month shipment, rejection of a shipment by the computer because the data fail to meet certain edit criteria established to protect the accuracy of the statistics, etc.), there is an overall average carryover of about 4 percent (in terms of value) of the shipments from the actual month of exportation to a subsequent month, usually the succeeding month. These limitations should be borne in mind when making month-to-month comparisons.

Cumulations of data over at least 4-month periods are desirable to identify underlying trends. Month-to-month changes in imports, exports, and similar series often reflect primarily irregular movements, differences in monthly carryover, etc.

Estimated Data for Export Shipments

The overall export and Schedule B section and division totals include sample estimates for shipments valued $251-$1,999 to Canada and for shipments valued $251-$999 to countries other than Canada. Data for shipments valued $250 and under to all countries are also estimated, based on established percentages of individual country totals, and included in the Schedule B Section 9 totals regardless of the commodity exported. It is estimated that the unadjusted overall total is subject to a sampling error of less than one-tenth of one percent, and the unadjusted Schedule B section or division totals are subject to

sampling errors of about one percent. In addition, the Schedule B Section 9 total is subject to possible error in the estimated data for shipments valued $250 and under; and the overall total, and the individual totals for sections other than Section 9, to a more limited extent. Such $250 and under shipments represent about 1 percent of the total value of exports, and about 60 percent of the Schedule B Section 9 total.

SOURCES OF ERROR IN THE STATISTICS

Monthly import and export figures are subject to the possibility of errors which may arise from sources other than sampling errors, discussed above. Among these are errors in the reporting and/or processing of information as to commodity classification, value and other statistical factors, month of inclusion (see paragraphs on import and export carryover, above), and the undercounting of exports to Canada due to the non-receipt of Shipper's Export Declarations. For 1974, the undercounting amounted to about one and one-half billion dollars. In the case of imports the information as to value and commodity classification (as well as country of origin and net quantity) is verified by Customs officials on entries filed for transactions valued over $250 which are ordinarily subject to examination for Customs appraisement purposes, thus considerably reducing the possibility of error. In addition, the procedures used to compile both the import and export statistics include clerical and computer processing checks designed to protect the accuracy of the statistics to the fullest practicable extent.

MERCHANDISE TRADE BALANCES

Two trade balances are presented in this report:

1) The balance between exports based on f.a.s. values and imports based on f.a.s. values.

2) The balance between exports based on f.a.s. values and imports based on c.i.f. values with adjustments for imports from affiliated sellers abroad to reflect arms-length equivalent prices.

Both balances are useful for certain purposes. The first balance corresponds to a measurement of the international payments or credit flows resulting from merchandise trade between the U.S. and foreign countries. The second balance is based on concepts similar to those used by most foreign countries, and therefore provides a reference for comparison with the trade balances published by those countries.

REVISIONS TO THE STATISTICS

Revisions are carried into the statistics on a periodic basis. Data for 1975 and 1976 appearing in the 1976 monthly issues of this report are presented as follows:

1976 Statistics

a. January through November 1976 issues: figures are as originally issued, except as noted below.
b. December 1976 issue: figures reflect revisions for prior months of the year issued with December 1976 statistics or earlier, as noted below.

1975 Statistics

a. January through May 1976 issues: figures reflect revisions issued with December 1975 statistics or earlier.
b. June through December 1976 issues: figures reflect revisions to 1975 data issued with June 1976 statistics or earlier.

In addition to the revisions which are made on a periodic basis, instances may occur where a significant error in the statistics for a month of the current year is discovered after the statistics for that month are compiled. If the error is of sufficient importance to require correction prior to the time that the regular revisions are carried, the correction is made and so noted in this report.

SOURCES OF FURTHER INFORMATION

Additional foreign trade statistics and information regarding coverage, valuation, sampling, and qualifications which should be considered by users of the statistics are contained primarily in the following publications: Report FT 990, Highlights of U.S. Export and Import Trade; FT 135, U.S. General Imports, Schedule A Commodity by Country; FT 410, U.S. Exports, Schedule B Commodity by Country; and the Guide to Foreign Trade Statistics. Information regarding additional sources of statistics, the methodology used in seasonally adjusting the data, and other matters relating to foreign trade statistics may be obtained from the Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C. 20233.

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[1] Adjusted for seasonal and working-day variation, but not for changes in price level. Factors used to adjust 1975 and 1976 data shown in this report represent seasonal adjustment factors derived from monthly data through 1975 and introduced in January 1976 combined with the appropriate working-day adjustment factors.

[2] Cumulations of data over at least 4-month periods are desirable to identify underlying trends. Month-to-month changes in exports, imports, and similar series often reflect primarily irregular movements, differences in monthly carryover, etc. Recent month-to-month percent changes in the overall seasonally adjusted export and import series are presented in the following table with average percent month-to-month rise and decline over longer periods shown for comparison. The average rise and average decline figures exclude percentage changes for (1) the period July-December 1971 because of abnormalities in the data due to effects of dock strikes and (2) periods when negligible changes (zero percent) in the level of exports/imports occurred. Percentage changes for f.a.s. import values are not available for periods prior to January 1974:

Series	Month-to-month				Average monthly rates of change			
	Nov.-Dec. 1976 (Percent)	Oct.-Nov. 1976 (Percent)	Sept.-Oct. 1976 (Percent)	Aug.-Sept. 1976 (Percent)	Average rise 1970-1975 (Percent)	Average decline 1970-1975 (Percent)	4 months Aug.-Dec. 1976 (Percent)	12 months Dec. 1975-Dec. 1976 (Percent)
F.a.s. export value..	+9.2	-1.1	-1.5	+1.9	+3.2	-2.8	+2.1	+1.1
F.a.s. import value..	+5.1	+1.2	-2.3	+2.0	(NA)	(NA)	+1.7	+2.3
C.i.f. import value..	+4.9	+1.2	-2.6	+2.0	(NA)	(NA)	+1.4	+2.3

[3] See the "Explanation of Statistics" for definitions of the export and import values and trade balances.

Table 1. U.S. Exports (f.a.s. Value Basis), General Imports (f.a.s. and c.i.f. Value Basis), and Merchandise Trade Balance, Adjusted for Seasonal and Working-Day Variation, by Month: January 1975 to December 1976

(In millions of dollars. See Explanation of Statistics for information on coverage, definitions of export and import values and trade balances, and sources of error in the data. All data shown for 1975 and 1976 reflect seasonal adjustment factors introduced in January 1976)

Period	F.a.s. Exports and f.a.s. Imports			F.a.s. Exports and c.i.f. Imports		
	Exports[1]	Imports	Trade balance	Exports[1]	Imports	Trade balance
1975						
January-December	[2] 107,130.4	[2] 96,116.0	[2] +11,014.4	[2] 107,130.4	[2] 103,389.1	[2] +3,741.3
January	9,373.9	9,632.5	- 258.6	9,373.9	10,374.8	-1,000.9
February	8,755.8	7,927.2	+ 828.6	8,755.8	8,500.9	+ 254.9
March	8,681.1	7,466.5	+1,214.6	8,681.1	8,039.2	+ 641.9
April	8,648.6	7,959.1	+ 689.5	8,648.6	8,547.1	+ 101.5
May	8,221.5	7,263.3	+ 958.2	8,221.5	7,813.8	+ 407.7
June	8,715.5	7,102.5	+1,613.0	8,715.5	7,651.2	+1,064.3
July	8,871.0	7,831.6	+1,039.4	8,871.0	8,412.6	+ 458.4
August	8,979.9	7,876.7	+1,103.2	8,979.9	8,478.2	+ 501.7
September	9,104.2	8,196.0	+ 908.2	9,104.2	8,820.0	+ 284.2
October	9,225.7	8,169.3	+1,056.4	9,225.7	8,794.1	+ 431.6
November	9,408.9	8,201.3	+1,207.6	9,408.9	8,827.5	+ 581.4
December	9,249.9	8,521.5	+ 728.4	9,249.9	9,161.4	+ 88.5
1976[r]						
January-December	[2] 114,807.1	[2] 120,677.4	[2] -5,870.3	[2] 114,807.1	[2] 129,564.6	[2] -14,757.5
January	9,097.2	9,176.0	- 78.8	9,097.2	9,879.7	- 776.3
February	8,798.3	8,940.9	- 142.6	8,798.3	9,592.7	- 794.4
March	8,938.3	9,609.2	- 670.9	8,938.3	10,303.3	- 1,365.0
April	9,386.3	9,595.6	- 209.3	9,386.3	10,301.5	- 915.2
May	9,562.8	9,182.4	+ 380.4	9,562.8	9,872.6	- 309.8
June	9,712.6	10,095.2	- 382.6	9,712.6	10,890.6	- 1,178.0
July	10,010.7	10,849.2	- 838.5	10,010.7	11,650.2	- 1,639.5
August	9,686.8	10,445.8	- 759.0	9,686.8	11,219.2	- 1,532.4
September	9,871.7	10,649.9	- 778.2	9,871.7	11,447.5	- 1,575.8
October	9,727.6	10,406.0	- 678.4	9,727.6	11,148.7	- 1,421.1
November	9,624.6	10,530.8	- 906.2	9,624.6	11,281.9	- 1,657.3
December	10,514.8	11,066.2	- 551.4	10,514.8	11,838.1	- 1,323.3

[r] Monthly figures for 1976 revised. See "Revisions to the Statistics" paragraph under the Explanation of Statistics section on page 4.

[1] Represents exports of domestic and foreign merchandise excluding Department of Defense Military Assistance Program Grant-Aid shipments.

[2] Calendar year figures shown are unadjusted and do not represent the sum of individual monthly totals which have been adjusted for seasonal and working-day variation.

Table 2. U.S. Exports (f.a.s. Value Basis) of Merchandise Showing Department of Defense (DOD) Military Assistance Program Grant-Aid Shipments, by Month: January 1975 to December 1976

(In millions of dollars. See Explanation of Statistics for information on coverage, definition of f.a.s. export value, and sources of error in the data. Unadjusted totals represent sum of unrounded figures and hence may vary slightly from sum of rounded amounts)

Period	Exports excluding DOD Grant-Aid			Exports including DOD Grant-Aid		DOD Grant-Aid[2]		
	Domestic and foreign, seasonally adjusted[1]	Domestic and foreign, unadjusted	Domestic, unadjusted	Domestic and foreign, unadjusted	Domestic, unadjusted	Total	Western Europe	Other countries
1975								
January-December	([3])	107,130.4	105,641.0	107,591.6	106,102.1	461.2	21.7	439.5
Monthly average	8,936.3	8,927.5	8,803.4	8,966.0	8,841.9	38.4	1.8	36.6
January	9,373.9	9,124.6	8,942.7	9,203.4	9,021.5	78.8	5.2	73.7
February	8,755.8	8,499.3	8,368.1	8,545.0	8,413.8	45.7	3.3	42.4
March	8,681.1	9,408.6	9,265.6	9,437.5	9,294.5	28.9	2.2	26.7
April	8,648.6	9,017.9	8,889.0	9,079.7	8,950.8	61.7	3.6	58.1
May	8,221.5	8,900.6	8,784.8	8,951.5	8,835.7	51.0	2.2	48.8
June	8,715.5	8,630.1	8,490.2	8,690.4	8,550.5	60.3	0.8	59.5
July	8,871.0	8,213.7	8,112.4	8,243.1	8,141.8	29.4	1.0	28.4
August	8,979.9	8,446.5	8,352.1	8,456.4	8,362.0	9.9	1.6	8.3
September	9,104.2	8,353.1	8,233.1	8,378.7	8,258.7	25.6	0.7	24.9
October	9,225.7	9,719.3	9,602.8	9,750.9	9,634.4	31.6	0.2	31.4
November	9,408.9	9,513.3	9,406.4	9,526.4	9,419.5	13.0	0.8	12.2
December	9,249.9	9,303.5	9,193.6	9,328.7	9,218.9	25.2	0.1	25.1
1976[r]								
January-December	([3])	114,807.1	113,133.0	114,997.2	113,323.1	190.1	3.0	187.1
Monthly average	9,577.7	9,562.3	9,427.8	9,583.1	9,443.6	15.9	0.3	15.6
January	9,097.2	8,754.2	8,652.5	8,763.8	8,662.2	9.6	0.5	9.2
February	8,798.3	8,735.8	8,627.3	8,740.6	8,632.1	4.8	0.3	4.5
March	8,938.3	9,823.2	9,666.5	9,828.5	9,671.8	5.3	0.3	5.0
April	9,386.3	9,826.5	9,697.0	9,835.9	9,706.4	9.4	0.2	9.2
May	9,562.8	9,961.6	9,838.6	9,972.3	9,849.2	10.7	0.2	10.4
June	9,712.6	9,846.6	9,714.0	9,859.6	9,727.0	13.0	0.4	12.6
July	10,010.7	9,315.0	9,174.0	9,319.5	9,178.6	4.6	0.3	4.2
August	9,686.8	8,827.6	8,693.8	8,897.2	8,763.3	69.6	0.3	69.2
September	9,871.7	9,159.0	9,008.3	9,208.7	9,058.0	49.7	(Z)	49.6
October	9,727.6	10,080.7	9,925.3	10,085.1	9,929.7	4.4	(Z)	4.3
November	9,624.6	9,682.3	9,529.7	9,687.4	9,534.9	5.2	0.1	5.0
December	10,514.8	10,794.5	10,606.0	10,798.6	10,610.1	4.1	0.2	3.9

[1]Adjusted for seasonal and working-day variation using seasonal adjustment factors introduced in January 1976. See footnote 1 on page 4.

[2]Represents only export shipments from the United States and differs from DOD Military Assistance Program Grant-Aid shipment figures under this program as follows: (a) Transfers of the material procured outside the United States and transfers from DOD overseas stocks from export shipments. (b) Export value of f.a.s., whereas DOD value, in most instances, is f.o.b., point of origin. (c) Data for shipments reported by the DOD for a given month are included in Bureau of the Census reports in the second month subsequent to the month reported by the DOD.

[3]Annual total is not shown for seasonally adjusted data. Unadjusted data should be used for annual totals.

[r]Monthly figures for 1976 revised. See "Revisions to the Statistics" paragraph under the Explanation of Statistics section on page 4.

Table 3. U.S. Imports of Merchandise, by Month: January 1975 to December 1976

(In millions of dollars. See Explanation of Statistics for information on coverage, definitions of f.a.s. and c.i.f. import values, and sources of error in the data. Unadjusted totals represent sum of unrounded figures and hence may vary slightly from sum of rounded amounts)

Period	U.S. imports of merchandise					
	F.a.s. value			C.i.f. value		
	General imports		Imports for consumption, unadjusted	General imports		Imports for consumption, unadjusted
	Seasonally adjusted[1]	Unadjusted		Seasonally adjusted[1]	Unadjusted	
1975						
January-December	(2)	96,116.0	95,704.3	(2)	103,389.1	102,954.9
Monthly average	8,012.3	8,009.7	7,975.4	8,618.4	8,615.8	8,579.6
January	9,632.5	9,813.6	9,799.8	10,374.8	10,569.8	10,553.6
February	7,927.2	7,169.4	7,137.7	8,500.9	7,688.2	7,655.4
March	7,466.5	7,404.5	7,373.9	8,039.2	7,972.5	7,941.6
April	7,959.1	8,190.7	8,143.0	8,547.1	8,795.8	8,745.4
May	7,263.3	7,365.0	7,321.1	7,813.8	7,923.2	7,878.3
June	7,102.5	7,277.9	7,254.0	7,651.2	7,840.2	7,812.5
July	7,831.6	7,920.1	7,890.9	8,412.6	8,507.7	8,475.9
August	7,876.7	7,518.3	7,426.5	8,478.2	8,092.5	7,996.2
September	8,196.0	8,152.6	8,131.8	8,820.0	8,773.3	8,753.2
October	8,169.3	8,510.8	8,534.8	8,794.1	9,161.7	9,185.6
November	8,201.3	7,908.5	7,884.2	8,827.5	8,512.4	8,487.3
December	8,521.5	8,884.5	8,806.5	9,161.4	9,551.7	9,470.0
1976[r]						
January-December	(2)	120,677.4	120,014.4	(2)	129,564.6	128,874.6
Monthly average	10,044.8	10,056.5	10,001.2	10,785.5	10,797.1	10,739.6
January	9,176.0	9,009.0	8,945.9	9,879.7	9,699.9	9,632.8
February	8,940.9	8,111.2	7,986.8	9,592.7	8,702.5	8,574.8
March	9,609.2	10,202.1	10,049.6	10,303.3	10,939.0	10,782.2
April	9,595.6	9,895.0	9,844.6	10,301.5	10,622.9	10,569.7
May	9,182.4	8,943.7	9,029.4	9,872.6	9,615.9	9,705.4
June	10,095.2	10,579.8	10,397.6	10,890.6	11,413.4	11,225.6
July	10,849.2	10,563.9	10,649.2	11,650.2	11,343.8	11,432.0
August	10,445.8	10,453.1	10,318.7	11,219.2	11,227.1	11,089.9
September	10,649.9	10,384.7	10,418.6	11,447.5	11,162.5	11,195.5
October	10,406.0	10,023.1	9,965.1	11,148.7	10,738.4	10,676.1
November	10,530.8	11,061.6	10,966.2	11,281.9	11,850.5	11,749.6
December	11,066.2	11,450.2	11,442.7	11,838.1	12,248.9	12,241.0

[1]Adjusted for seasonal and working-day variation using seasonal adjustment factors introduced in January 1976.
[2]Annual total is not shown for seasonally adjusted data. Unadjusted data should be used for annual totals.

[r] Monthly figures for 1976 revised. See "Revisions to the Statistics" paragraph under the Explanation of Statistics section on page 4.

Table 4. U.S. Exports (f.a.s. Value Basis) of Domestic Merchandise, Including Department of Defense (DOD) Military Assistance Program Grant-Aid Shipments--Schedule B Sections and Selected Divisions, Seasonally Adjusted and Unadjusted, by Month: January 1975 to December 1976

(In millions of dollars. See Explanation of Statistics for information on coverage, definition of f.a.s. export value, and sources of error in the data. Unadjusted totals represent sum of unrounded figures and hence may vary slightly from sum of rounded amounts)

Period	Schedule B sections and selected divisions[1]												
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7[2]	71	72	73	8	9
	Seasonally adjusted[3]												
1975													
Monthly average	1,287.6	109.3	819.4	374.3	[4]78.7	725.7	912.5	3,825.1	1,741.6	631.5	1,440.0	473.4	[4]263.5
January	1,583.3	139.2	1,014.8	421.4	[4]140.9	863.1	931.0	3,487.2	1,655.1	608.6	1,216.8	468.2	[4]238.6
February	1,418.9	111.5	805.9	399.8	[4]104.5	699.9	892.9	3,630.6	1,622.1	611.3	1,376.1	456.6	[4]226.6
March	1,250.3	125.1	787.6	415.9	[4]120.8	757.2	907.9	3,431.8	1,620.3	596.6	1,238.4	454.0	[4]237.0
April	1,250.6	113.6	731.9	381.8	[4]73.7	701.2	898.4	3,668.0	1,743.9	632.8	1,302.1	458.9	[4]274.9
May	1,042.8	102.5	701.2	402.7	[4]88.9	667.9	882.0	3,577.9	1,702.2	622.2	1,333.1	457.9	[4]285.0
June	1,090.3	91.3	700.5	388.4	[4]57.9	712.3	886.9	3,965.7	1,809.7	621.1	1,469.4	473.0	[4]241.4
July	1,210.3	84.6	867.1	324.6	[4]66.3	679.0	913.5	4,001.7	1,762.5	631.0	1,610.7	480.5	[4]237.9
August	1,268.6	110.4	932.3	346.2	[4]43.9	687.4	880.9	3,963.3	1,749.1	652.1	1,577.4	468.3	[4]277.8
September	1,259.1	99.0	847.9	307.5	[4]43.5	703.5	939.4	3,927.8	1,775.0	625.5	1,502.4	478.6	[4]245.7
October	1,402.6	107.4	852.9	288.3	[4]56.9	745.2	926.1	4,136.2	1,807.2	662.7	1,588.2	496.6	[4]278.2
November	1,381.8	110.8	801.7	450.7	[4]77.7	725.5	967.4	4,006.8	1,789.0	659.6	1,539.0	489.4	[4]353.3
December	1,292.8	116.1	788.3	364.4	[4]68.8	766.1	923.0	4,103.8	1,863.3	654.3	1,525.7	498.4	[4]265.5
1976													
Monthly average	1,311.9	128.2	909.5	350.8	[4]81.5	827.4	931.9	4,126.4	1,828.1	774.5	1,529.0	546.2	[4]229.1
January	1,298.2	211.6	822.7	321.0	[4]78.9	782.1	930.1	3,759.5	1,722.4	655.3	1,368.2	493.2	[4]254.0
February	1,159.8	176.7	743.5	318.8	[4]73.8	740.9	914.6	3,852.7	1,767.5	737.9	1,425.7	526.2	[4]201.6
March	1,182.8	122.5	773.2	310.2	[4]77.9	810.1	952.3	3,749.8	1,786.9	737.2	1,210.6	562.8	[4]216.5
April	1,387.2	133.9	797.1	406.3	[4]77.3	813.2	922.3	3,944.8	1,778.7	780.5	1,406.2	506.6	[4]258.3
May	1,330.5	96.8	930.5	350.3	[4]96.7	870.6	918.8	4,072.2	1,867.7	735.4	1,518.2	565.6	[4]248.5
June	1,336.1	103.3	883.0	375.2	[4]78.3	807.7	926.4	4,279.9	1,862.1	765.4	1,670.2	539.3	[4]244.4
July	1,469.6	92.9	907.1	376.8	[4]86.4	820.3	932.0	4,353.2	1,896.1	861.6	1,619.0	555.8	[4]248.2
August	1,508.8	106.3	911.0	278.8	[4]60.3	825.8	936.8	4,271.4	1,746.3	788.4	1,728.2	532.0	[4]191.3
September	1,313.7	122.9	1,049.1	360.4	[4]91.5	828.5	942.1	4,172.0	1,870.9	800.2	1,468.2	564.5	[4]215.7
October	1,473.2	125.2	1,037.0	382.7	[4]83.1	834.7	861.9	4,039.2	1,831.4	781.7	1,461.2	529.9	[4]212.2
November	1,164.1	93.3	1,037.3	384.4	[4]79.0	886.4	935.7	4,197.8	1,862.4	727.3	1,538.8	557.6	[4]191.2
December	1,119.0	153.1	1,022.2	344.9	[4]94.8	908.9	1,009.7	4,824.2	1,944.1	923.4	1,933.7	620.9	[4]267.5
	Unadjusted												
1975													
January-December	15,484.3	1,308.4	9,783.6	4,469.5	943.8	8,691.2	10,919.2	45,667.6	20,895.1	7,582.0	17,190.5	5,672.7	3,162.0
Monthly average	1,290.4	109.0	815.3	372.5	78.7	724.3	909.9	3,805.6	1,741.3	631.8	1,432.5	472.7	263.5
January	1,637.1	122.9	1,026.0	357.4	140.9	820.8	910.5	3,312.8	1,612.1	616.5	1,084.2	454.6	238.6
February	1,338.0	86.3	838.9	337.4	104.5	668.5	847.4	3,539.8	1,545.9	571.0	1,422.9	426.4	226.6
March	1,276.6	120.1	892.3	399.6	120.8	788.2	949.6	4,022.1	1,803.4	647.3	1,571.5	488.0	237.0
April	1,219.3	101.6	811.0	391.4	73.7	737.7	948.7	3,910.1	1,853.8	646.1	1,410.2	482.3	274.9
May	1,028.2	98.0	765.7	436.5	88.9	702.6	954.3	3,993.0	1,829.9	652.7	1,510.4	483.5	285.0
June	1,059.8	79.8	668.3	406.2	57.9	718.7	899.3	3,937.9	1,798.8	624.2	1,514.9	481.0	241.4
July	1,114.7	71.5	757.0	310.3	66.3	696.7	863.3	3,569.5	1,692.0	596.9	1,280.5	454.6	237.9
August	1,182.3	104.4	775.7	379.8	43.9	710.7	875.6	3,551.1	1,680.9	624.1	1,246.1	460.8	277.8
September	1,244.0	105.7	693.6	323.5	43.5	676.1	880.2	3,586.1	1,604.6	599.2	1,382.2	460.4	245.7
October	1,475.5	128.6	875.9	318.5	56.9	728.8	980.7	4,260.3	1,883.1	706.4	1,670.8	530.9	278.2
November	1,526.8	150.2	859.4	457.9	77.7	661.6	914.2	3,946.7	1,749.6	664.2	1,532.8	471.8	353.3
December	1,382.0	139.3	819.8	350.9	68.8	780.7	895.3	4,038.2	1,840.9	633.3	1,563.9	478.5	265.5
1976													
January-December	15,709.7	1,523.3	10,891.4	4,226.1	978.1	9,958.2	11,204.8	49,509.9	22,011.0	9,278.0	18,220.9	6,572.3	2 749.4
Monthly average	1,309.2	127.0	907.6	352.2	81.5	829.9	933.7	4,125.8	1,834.3	773.2	1,518.4	547.7	229.1
January	1,333.3	187.9	835.8	268.4	78.9	753.2	893.8	3,579.0	1,701.7	665.1	1,212.2	477.9	254.0
February	1,159.8	137.6	794.1	280.2	73.8	714.9	889.9	3.879.7	1,712.7	690.0	1,477.0	500.4	201.6
March	1,244.3	118.1	903.1	301.5	77.9	863.6	1,019.0	4,316.0	1,981.7	793.2	1,541.1	611.8	216.5
April	1,355.3	120.6	888.0	412.0	77.3	853.0	973.9	4,224.9	1,908.6	796.2	1,520.1	543.1	258.3
May	1,253.4	90.3	929.6	373.0	96.7	881.9	959.2	4,438.7	1,951.8	769.8	1,717.1	578.0	248.5
June	1,281.3	89.7	875.1	403.8	78.3	840.8	959.8	4,395.5	1,899.3	769.2	1,727.0	558.2	244.4
July	1,357.9	78.4	803.7	347.4	86.4	850.7	898.4	3,970.1	1,863.9	814.2	1,292.0	537.5	248.2
August	1,367.0	101.5	768.9	304.8	60.3	839.8	892.8	3,728.9	1,610.1	755.3	1,363.6	508.0	191.3
September	1,321.6	131.1	823.5	387.8	91.5	785.4	910.0	3,846.6	1,725.0	766.6	1,355.1	544.8	215.7
October	1,515.9	149.7	1,049.4	407.2	83.1	816.3	906.7	4,229.0	1,893.6	833.3	1,502.1	560.1	212.2
November	1,299.2	126.5	1,118.2	379.1	79.0	827.9	904.8	4,067.7	1,797.3	733.2	1,537.3	541.4	191.2
December	1,220.8	191.9	1,101.9	361.1	94.8	930.7	996.6	4,833.8	1,965.5	892.0	1,976.2	611.0	267.5

[1]Schedule B section and selected division descriptions are as follows:

0. Food and live animals
1. Beverages and tobacco
2. Crude materials, inedible, except fuels
3. Mineral fuels, lubricants, and related materials
4. Animal and vegetable oils and fats
5. Chemicals
6. Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material
7. Machinery and transport equipment
   - 71. Machinery, other than electric
   - 72. Electrical machinery, apparatus, and appliances
   - 73. Transport equipment
8. Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.c.
9. Commodities and transactions not classified according to kind

[2]Seasonally adjusted figures for section 7 may differ slightly from the sum of divisions 71, 72, and 73 since each is independently adjusted.

[3]Adjusted for seasonal and working-day variation using seasonal adjustment factors introduced in January 1976. See footnote 1 on page 4. Annual totals are not shown for seasonally adjusted data. Unadjusted data should be used for annual totals. The adjusted section totals in this table and similar overall monthly totals in tables 1, 2, and 3 were adjusted independently.

[4]In the absence of demonstrable seasonal patterns for this section, no seasonal adjustment factors have been applied to the data.

Table 5. U.S. General Imports (f.a.s. Value Basis) of Merchandise, Schedule A Sections, Seasonally Adjusted and Unadjusted, by Month: January 1975 to December 1976

(In millions of dollars. See Explanation of Statistics for information on coverage, definition of f.a.s. import value, and sources of error in the data. Unadjusted totals represent sum of unrounded figures and hence may vary slightly from sum of rounded amounts)

Period	Schedule A sections[1]									
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Seasonally adjusted[2]									
1975										
Monthly average.....	710.3	118.7	463.4	2,199.8	[3] 46.2	307.2	1,228.8	1,958.6	765.9	[3] 209.8
January.....	672.8	111.6	485.9	3,090.3	[3] 48.5	424.5	1,669.9	1,876.0	772.6	[3] 214.5
February.....	668.9	126.0	466.6	1,983.8	[3] 44.7	324.7	1,465.1	1,837.7	723.9	[3] 180.0
March.....	675.1	150.9	466.7	1,364.7	[3] 55.1	329.9	1,356.7	1,986.2	722.4	[3] 185.4
April.....	664.1	120.5	472.0	2,438.9	[3] 40.7	314.5	1,305.8	1,814.0	726.3	[3] 232.3
May.....	625.3	114.3	442.5	1,994.9	[3] 51.9	281.3	1,101.8	1,835.4	675.6	[3] 198.5
June.....	736.2	119.3	462.6	1,482.0	[3] 33.2	245.7	1,175.6	1,852.3	716.2	[3] 219.7
July.....	709.9	109.4	473.3	2,187.6	[3] 44.8	264.2	1,115.4	1,978.2	771.4	[3] 222.8
August.....	664.4	112.7	439.5	2,243.4	[3] 32.7	282.7	1,053.1	2,101.5	740.6	[3] 188.6
September.....	904.1	116.1	459.8	2,503.7	[3] 41.6	286.3	1,099.5	1,889.7	776.9	[3] 216.5
October.....	743.5	111.3	440.1	2,423.0	[3] 48.8	297.0	1,111.7	2,064.3	815.1	[3] 217.4
November.....	762.4	104.2	442.3	2,387.9	[3] 66.2	310.2	1,126.9	2,053.6	871.5	[3] 211.9
December.....	696.8	127.9	509.1	2,297.1	[3] 46.0	324.7	1,164.5	2,214.1	878.7	[3] 230.3
1976										
Monthly average.....	851.5	136.5	582.3	2,837.3	[3] 38.7	397.5	1,459.2	2,475.0	1,040.0	[3] 211.5
January.....	731.9	140.4	527.0	2,668.0	[3] 37.8	353.1	1,166.0	2,293.9	901.0	[3] 186.6
February.....	701.0	187.8	512.2	2,349.3	[3] 51.5	330.1	1,275.7	2,256.1	919.9	[3] 169.7
March.....	876.1	176.5	508.0	2,342.9	[3] 34.4	382.3	1,426.6	2,410.6	966.3	[3] 215.0
April.....	766.5	129.1	576.8	2,877.9	[3] 36.8	371.9	1,463.8	2,484.4	987.1	[3] 189.9
May.....	826.4	105.6	528.5	2,201.0	[3] 29.4	367.3	1,376.5	2,427.5	1,024.8	[3] 211.2
June.....	936.2	125.5	564.2	2,816.1	[3] 30.1	374.6	1,547.4	2,381.5	1,034.6	[3] 196.4
July.....	938.1	130.0	637.1	3,210.2	[3] 34.2	428.8	1,568.2	2,602.4	1,122.9	[3] 226.5
August.....	860.0	122.4	620.2	3,102.6	[3] 35.6	371.6	1,521.3	2,518.8	1,100.8	[3] 218.9
September.....	859.8	134.0	660.8	3,020.0	[3] 43.2	369.5	1,602.9	2,590.1	1,061.8	[3] 233.5
October.....	821.7	121.6	615.3	3,126.4	[3] 18.6	498.0	1,517.1	2,457.6	1,055.6	[3] 216.4
November.....	892.2	119.5	573.7	3,272.8	[3] 62.2	473.4	1,472.7	2,557.4	1,183.9	[3] 253.4
December.....	1,008.3	145.1	664.1	3,060.5	[3] 50.0	448.7	1,572.4	2,719.3	1,120.9	[3] 220.1
	Unadjusted									
1975										
January-December.....	8,503.3	1,419.5	5,566.2	26,475.6	553.9	3,695.9	14,702.5	23,457.2	9,224.4	2,517.6
Monthly average.....	708.6	118.3	463.9	2,206.3	46.2	308.0	1,225.2	1,954.8	768.7	209.8
January.....	713.8	112.3	466.0	3,421.0	48.5	437.2	1,750.0	1,894.7	755.6	214.5
February.....	626.8	106.4	394.7	1,940.1	44.7	306.2	1,260.0	1,688.8	621.9	180.0
March.....	657.5	143.7	460.6	1,480.7	55.1	340.8	1,313.3	2,079.5	687.8	185.4
April.....	684.0	119.1	475.3	2,441.3	40.7	351.9	1,243.2	1,899.2	703.8	232.3
May.....	608.4	116.9	453.6	1,945.0	51.9	285.3	1,144.8	1,934.5	626.3	198.5
June.....	776.7	129.6	514.8	1,436.1	33.2	252.8	1,230.8	1,961.6	722.7	219.7
July.....	706.4	103.4	506.4	2,137.3	44.8	247.3	1,136.6	1,964.4	850.9	222.8
August.....	635.8	95.8	421.0	2,245.6	32.7	270.6	1,005.7	1,822.0	800.6	188.6
September.....	896.9	106.9	476.4	2,446.1	41.6	275.1	1,091.8	1,785.8	815.7	216.5
October.....	759.9	128.0	457.7	2,345.5	48.8	302.4	1,194.0	2,138.6	918.7	217.4
November.....	725.1	120.4	415.3	2,089.4	66.2	298.5	1,121.2	2,018.6	841.9	211.9
December.....	712.1	137.2	524.4	2,547.5	46.0	327.9	1,211.1	2,269.4	878.7	230.3
1976										
January-December.....	10,267.4	1,623.7	7,013.8	33,996.2	463.9	4,771.8	17,615.2	29,823.9	12,563.9	2,537.7
Monthly average.....	855.6	135.3	584.5	2,833.0	38.7	397.7	1,467.9	2,485.3	1,047.0	211.5
January.....	759.7	141.5	483.8	2,790.7	37.8	350.0	1,190.5	2,229.7	838.8	186.6
February.....	669.5	158.3	439.5	2,302.3	51.5	316.6	1,108.6	2,104.9	790.2	169.7
March.....	890.1	167.8	539.5	2,748.2	34.4	410.2	1,473.7	2,724.0	999.2	215.0
April.....	818.6	127.6	563.0	2,797.3	36.8	414.3	1,409.6	2,606.2	931.8	189.9
May.....	781.8	108.4	539.1	2,134.9	29.4	371.0	1,383.4	2,459.1	925.4	211.2
June.....	980.2	136.2	652.3	2,835.8	30.1	388.1	1,649.6	2,612.5	1,098.7	196.4
July.....	903.4	123.0	649.8	3,036.8	34.2	385.9	1,547.8	2,461.8	1,194.7	226.5
August.....	880.7	104.9	619.5	3,164.6	35.6	368.3	1,538.0	2,307.2	1,215.3	218.9
September.....	851.2	123.5	678.6	2,959.6	43.2	368.4	1,558.1	2,445.0	1,123.4	233.5
October.....	776.5	139.1	602.4	2,823.1	18.6	471.6	1,520.1	2,354.4	1,101.0	216.4
November.....	924.3	137.9	578.3	3,069.9	62.2	473.9	1,606.8	2,723.7	1,231.3	253.4
December.....	1,031.4	155.4	668.1	3,332.8	50.0	453.6	1,629.0	2,795.4	1,114.2	220.1

[1]Schedule A section descriptions are as follows:

0. Food and live animals
1. Beverages and tobacco
2. Crude materials, inedible, except fuels
3. Mineral fuels, lubricants, and related materials
4. Animal and vegetable oils and fats
5. Chemicals
6. Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material
7. Machinery and transport equipment
8. Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.
9. Commodities and transactions not classified according to kind

[2]Adjusted for seasonal and working-day variation using seasonal adjustment factors introduced in January 1976. See footnote 1 on page 4. Annual totals are not shown for seasonally adjusted data. Unadjusted data should be used for annual totals. The adjusted section totals in this table and similar overall monthly totals in tables 1 and 4 were adjusted independently.

[3]In the absence of demonstrable seasonal patterns for this section, no seasonal adjustment factors have been applied to the data.

Table 6. U.S. General Imports (c.i.f. Value Basis) of Merchandise, Schedule A Sections, Seasonally Adjusted and Unadjusted, by Month: January 1975 to December 1976

(In millions of dollars. See Explanation of Statistics for information on coverage, definition of c.i.f. import value, and sources of error in the data. Unadjusted totals represent sum of unrounded figures and hence may vary slightly from sum of rounded amounts)

Period	Schedule A sections[1]									
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Seasonally adjusted[2]									
1975										
Monthly average.....	770.4	129.4	511.5	2,350.0	[3]48.9	326.5	1,326.2	2,111.2	825.4	[3]214.8
January.....	732.9	122.1	549.6	3,306.3	[3]50.5	454.0	1,811.1	2,018.0	825.3	[3]220.8
February.....	726.2	135.8	512.9	2,108.1	[3]46.8	346.6	1,582.0	1,971.4	776.3	[3]185.1
March.....	732.6	162.5	507.9	1,456.8	[3]57.6	349.5	1,461.5	2,157.7	776.3	[3]190.9
April.....	720.3	131.3	520.8	2,594.3	[3]42.5	333.9	1,407.2	1,962.0	777.6	[3]239.3
May.....	678.0	124.0	485.8	2,131.1	[3]54.6	297.7	1,187.9	1,986.4	728.0	[3]201.9
June.....	793.5	129.5	512.9	1,585.6	[3]35.1	262.9	1,268.1	2,001.8	770.8	[3]224.3
July.....	770.9	120.2	525.9	2,329.3	[3]47.7	282.1	1,200.5	2,123.5	831.7	[3]227.5
August.....	725.6	123.6	484.3	2,399.6	[3]34.9	301.3	1,137.4	2,259.3	801.0	[3]192.9
September.....	974.4	127.6	505.7	2,690.1	[3]44.4	304.1	1,179.6	2,035.6	841.8	[3]221.4
October.....	804.3	122.0	485.2	2,597.0	[3]51.9	313.1	1,198.9	2,226.9	881.6	[3]222.1
November.....	830.3	114.5	486.0	2,549.8	[3]71.2	328.9	1,218.4	2,213.5	943.2	[3]216.1
December.....	755.7	139.1	561.2	2,452.3	[3]49.6	344.0	1,261.5	2,377.7	951.3	[3]235.0
1976										
Monthly average.....	920.5	148.5	634.6	3,034.9	[3]41.7	418.6	1,565.6	2,662.3	1,117.0	[3]216.0
January.....	798.4	152.0	580.2	2,853.0	[3]40.7	372.6	1,264.0	2,473.1	972.8	[3]191.1
February.....	758.6	200.5	554.2	2,507.0	[3]55.4	347.2	1,376.4	2,431.4	989.5	[3]173.6
March.....	951.9	190.6	550.0	2,505.9	[3]37.4	403.5	1,530.9	2,586.5	1,037.6	[3]219.9
April.....	829.4	140.5	623.9	3,076.3	[3]39.9	390.4	1,570.6	2,684.6	1,061.4	[3]193.7
May.....	898.4	114.8	574.5	2,353.2	[3]31.8	384.7	1,487.2	2,620.9	1,101.2	[3]215.1
June.....	1,010.6	137.3	611.9	3,011.5	[3]32.5	395.3	1,571.4	2,609.3	1,108.8	[3]201.0
July.....	1,008.7	141.3	700.0	3,443.7	[3]37.1	453.4	1,697.2	2,785.4	1,203.7	[3]231.1
August.....	927.1	135.5	675.8	3,326.4	[3]38.4	391.3	1,644.2	2,702.3	1,182.9	[3]223.8
September.....	932.7	147.4	721.4	3,238.6	[3]46.4	390.6	1,730.0	2,784.0	1,138.8	[3]238.2
October.....	893.5	133.9	672.8	3,348.9	[3]20.0	522.9	1,632.1	2,619.0	1,133.6	[3]220.8
November.....	958.9	131.1	625.6	3,493.1	[3]66.9	498.4	1,592.5	2,738.3	1,270.4	[3]258.1
December.....	1,077.4	156.4	725.1	3,261.4	[3]53.5	472.4	1,690.8	2,912.6	1,203.0	[3]225.3
	Unadjusted									
1975										
January-December.....	9,222.4	1,547.2	6,144.8	28,284.1	586.6	3,928.7	15,867.7	25,287.9	9,942.2	2,577.4
Monthly average.....	768.5	128.9	512.1	2,357.0	48.9	327.4	1,322.3	2,107.3	828.5	214.8
January.....	777.6	122.8	527.0	3,660.0	50.5	467.6	1,898.1	2,038.2	807.1	220.8
February.....	680.4	114.6	433.7	2,061.7	46.8	326.8	1,360.5	1,811.7	666.9	185.1
March.....	713.5	154.7	501.3	1,580.6	57.6	361.0	1,414.7	2,259.1	739.0	190.9
April.....	742.0	129.7	524.5	2,596.9	42.5	373.7	1,339.6	2,054.2	753.5	239.3
May.....	659.7	126.8	497.9	2,077.8	54.6	301.8	1,234.3	2,093.6	674.8	201.9
June.....	837.1	140.6	570.8	1,536.4	35.1	270.5	1,327.7	2,119.9	777.7	224.3
July.....	767.0	113.6	562.7	2,275.7	47.7	264.1	1,223.3	2,108.7	917.3	227.5
August.....	694.4	105.0	463.9	2,402.0	34.9	288.3	1,086.2	1,958.8	865.9	192.9
September.....	966.6	117.6	523.9	2,628.2	44.4	292.2	1,171.3	1,923.7	883.9	221.4
October.....	822.0	140.3	504.6	2,513.9	51.9	318.7	1,287.6	2,307.0	993.6	222.1
November.....	789.6	132.4	456.4	2,231.0	71.2	316.4	1,212.3	2,175.9	911.1	216.1
December.....	772.3	149.1	578.0	2,719.6	49.6	347.5	1,312.0	2,437.2	951.3	235.0
1976										
January-December.....	11,098.1	1,766.8	7,643.3	36,358.2	499.9	5,024.9	19,001.8	32,086.5	13,493.5	2,591.6
Monthly average.....	924.9	147.2	637.0	3,029.9	41.7	418.8	1,583.5	2,673.9	1,124.5	216.0
January.....	828.7	153.2	532.6	2,984.2	40.7	369.2	1,290.5	2,403.9	905.7	191.1
February.....	724.5	169.0	475.5	2,456.9	55.4	333.0	1,196.1	2,268.5	850.0	173.6
March.....	967.1	181.2	584.1	2,939.4	37.4	433.0	1,581.4	2,922.7	1,072.9	219.9
April.....	885.8	138.9	608.9	2,990.2	39.9	434.9	1,512.4	2,816.2	1,002.0	193.7
May.....	849.9	117.8	586.0	2,282.6	31.8	388.5	1,494.7	2,655.0	994.4	215.1
June.....	1,058.1	148.9	707.4	3,032.6	32.5	409.5	1,783.4	2,862.4	1,177.6	201.0
July.....	971.4	133.7	714.0	3,257.7	37.1	408.0	1,675.1	2,635.0	1,280.7	231.1
August.....	949.3	116.2	675.1	3,392.9	38.4	387.8	1,662.3	2,475.3	1,305.9	223.8
September.....	923.4	135.9	740.9	3,173.8	46.4	389.4	1,681.5	2,628.1	1,204.8	238.2
October.....	844.4	153.2	658.7	3,019.5	20.0	495.1	1,635.4	2,509.0	1,182.3	220.8
November.....	993.4	151.3	630.6	3,276.5	66.9	498.9	1,737.4	2,916.2	1,321.2	258.1
December.....	1,102.2	167.5	729.5	3,551.7	53.5	477.6	1,751.7	2,994.2	1,195.8	225.3

[1]Schedule A section descriptions are as follows:

0. Food and live animals
1. Beverages and tobacco
2. Crude materials, inedible, except fuels
3. Mineral fuels, lubricants, and related materials
4. Animal and vegetable oils and fats
5. Chemicals
6. Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material
7. Machinery and transport equipment
8. Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.
9. Commodities and transactions not classified according to kind

[2]Adjusted for seasonal and working-day variation using seasonal adjustment factors introduced in January 1976. See footnote 1 on page 4. Annual totals are not shown for seasonally adjusted data. Unadjusted data should be used for annual totals. The adjusted section totals in this table and similar overall monthly totals in tables 2 and 4 were adjusted independently.

[3]In the absence of demonstrable seasonal patterns for this section, no seasonal adjustment factors have been applied to the data.

U.S. GENERAL IMPORTS OF PETROLEUM AND SELECTED PETROLEUM PRODUCTS, UNADJUSTED

Tables 1-A, 1-B, 2-A and 2-B which follow, contain monthly and cumulative-to-date data on U.S. general imports of petroleum and petroleum products into the U.S. Customs area and into the Virgin Islands for the period January 1975 through current month. Prior to January 1976, these data were presented separately in a Supplement to Report FT 900. (It should be noted that imports into the Virgin Islands are excluded from the official U.S. import totals presented in the preceding tables of this report.) The data in these tables are not adjusted for seasonal and working-day variation.

Beginning with the issue for January 1976, the value figures presented in this report are in thousands of dollars and the quantity figures in thousands of barrels.

Schedule A and TSUSA Commodity Numbers Used in Compiling the Petroleum Information Presented in This Report

Energy products

Schedule A. No.	TSUSA No.
Crude and partly refined petroleum	
331.0120	475.0510
331.0140	475.1010
331.0210	475.0520, 475.0540
331.0220	475.1020, 475.1040
331.0230	475.3520
331.0240	475.6520
Crude petroleum	
331.0120	475.0510
331.0140	475.1010
Gasoline	
332.1000	475.2520, 475.2560
Jet fuel	
332.2020	475.2540
Kerosene	
332.2040	475.3000
Distillate fuel oil	
332.3020	475.0530
332.3040	475.1030
Residual fuel oil	
332.4020	475.0550
332.4040	475.1050
Propane and butane gas	
341.0020	475.1510, 475.1530
Liquid derivatives of petroleum, n.e.s.	
332.9940 pt.	475.6540

Nonenergy products

Schedule A. No.	TSUSA No.
Lubricating oils	
332.5000 pt.	475.4500
Lubricating greases	
332.5000 pt.	475.5500, 475.6000
Paraffin and other mineral waxes	
332.6220 pt.	494.2200
332.6240	494.2400
Asphalt	
332.9800	521.1100
Naphthas not for further refinement	
332.9920	475.3540
All other petroleum products (pitch of tar coke, non-liquid hydrocarbon mixtures, and calcined petroleum and coal coke not for fuel)	
332.9700 pt.	401.6200
332.9940 pt.	475.7000
599.8040 pt.	517.5100

Table 1A. Summary of U.S. General Imports of Petroleum and Selected Petroleum Products, Unadjusted, by Month (f.a.s. Value Basis): 1976

(See "Explanation of Statistics" for information on coverage, definition of the f.a.s. import value, and sources of error in the data. Totals represent sum of unrounded figures and hence may vary slightly from sum of rounded amounts)

Commodity description[1]	January-December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
	Quantity (Thousands of barrels)												
Total petroleum and selected products..	2,645,967	222,367	179,474	217,450	216,956	165,092	221,830	239,227	246,656	230,271	216,762	235,096	254,786
Energy products.....	2,632,191	221,056	178,438	216,279	216,100	164,153	220,212	237,473	245,213	229,223	215,672	234,298	254,074
Crude and partly refined petroleum.....	2,115,904	175,237	132,122	162,581	176,283	131,458	181,003	194,775	204,197	187,827	176,242	192,637	201,542
Crude petroleum.....	2,050,424	167,858	127,070	154,692	170,905	127,751	173,795	190,181	198,417	183,018	171,608	188,087	197,042
Gasoline[2].....	9,248	809	482	704	286	413	1,665	1,856	1,102	672	791	37	431
Jet fuel.....	23,259	1,265	1,931	2,848	2,531	1,881	2,115	2,675	2,047	1,056	1,581	1,615	1,714
Kerosene.....	(Z)	-	-	-	-	(Z)	(Z)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Distillate fuel oil.....	25,134	3,076	2,147	3,341	1,867	1,572	2,296	1,619	1,533	2,138	1,558	1,163	2,824
Residual fuel oil.....	404,975	35,307	37,033	42,169	32,090	25,957	29,323	33,726	32,668	31,216	29,676	32,682	40,128
Propane and butane gas.....	47,531	4,839	4,148	3,888	2,565	2,773	3,426	2,749	3,352	3,214	3,312	5,315	5,920
Petroleum derivatives, liquid, n.e.s.....	6,145	523	574	748	479	101	385	73	314	101	482	851	1,514
Nonenergy products.....	13,775	1,310	1,036	1,172	856	939	1,618	1,755	1,443	1,047	1,090	797	712
Lubricating oils.....	198	26	1	1	5	1	2	1	2	95	28	1	35
Lubricating greases[3].....	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)
Paraffin and other mineral waxes.....	262	24	15	20	23	25	23	22	25	19	19	22	25
Naphthas not for further refinement.....	3,594	351	283	240	248	44	815	761	369	166	136	12	169
Asphalt.....	5,320	494	241	483	289	332	425	533	641	188	592	430	372
All other petroleum products[4].....	4,398	415	495	428	291	537	352	438	405	279	315	333	110
	F.a.s. value (Thousands of dollars)												
Total petroleum and selected products..	32,225,690	2,653,791	2,161,533	2,618,875	2,643,856	1,992,907	2,692,699	2,900,627	3,018,932	2,812,020	2,659,923	2,900,273	3,170,254
Energy products.....	32,046,318	2,638,339	2,146,957	2,605,425	2,632,534	1,979,390	2,670,689	2,878,618	2,999,894	2,797,690	2,646,712	2,889,504	3,160,566
Crude and partly refined petroleum.....	26,383,675	2,149,485	1,639,816	2,012,245	2,197,725	1,631,138	2,249,227	2,421,977	2,549,400	2,352,404	2,202,658	2,432,556	2,545,044
Crude petroleum.....	25,479,883	2,052,102	1,574,206	1,908,892	2,123,327	1,580,460	2,149,062	2,357,060	2,466,075	2,283,758	2,136,871	2,366,629	2,481,438
Gasoline[2].....	146,842	11,791	7,126	9,980	4,264	5,886	27,842	29,995	18,427	10,120	12,719	575	7,787
Jet fuel.....	337,674	18,988	29,027	42,612	37,406	27,183	30,501	31,547	30,746	15,641	23,616	24,653	25,754
Kerosene.....	2	-	-	-	-	(Z)	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Distillate fuel oil.....	306,422	37,653	26,400	42,184	22,540	18,777	23,175	19,370	19,683	26,264	19,360	14,515	36,471
Residual fuel oil.....	4,363,542	370,225	400,079	454,193	340,567	271,180	305,078	352,191	347,469	364,583	330,069	360,030	467,878
Propane and butane gas.....	420,677	43,594	37,141	34,506	23,521	23,862	29,877	22,567	30,498	27,324	50,017	43,376	54,394
Petroleum derivatives, liquid, n.e.s.....	87,487	6,603	7,367	9,705	6,512	1,364	4,988	971	3,672	1,053	8,244	13,769	23,239
Nonenergy products.....	179,371	15,452	14,576	13,450	11,322	13,517	22,010	22,009	19,037	14,330	13,211	10,769	9,688
Lubricating oils.....	4,985	753	57	59	36	57	61	68	111	2,201	648	18	886
Lubricating greases.....	516	23	13	22	33	20	112	73	15	109	46	14	36
Paraffin and other mineral waxes.....	13,469	945	750	977	980	1,278	1,203	1,407	1,442	1,168	956	1,068	1,295
Naphthas not for further refinement.....	47,624	3,648	3,636	3,096	3,234	892	11,440	9,582	5,271	2,227	1,996	154	2,448
Asphalt.....	46,219	4,146	2,046	3,473	2,362	2,822	4,077	4,537	5,632	4,686	5,072	3,799	3,567
All other petroleum products.....	66,555	5,938	8,074	5,823	4,677	8,448	5,115	6,341	6,565	3,939	4,492	5,687	1,456

- Represents zero. Z Less than one half of unit of measurement shown.

[1] See page 11 for a list of the Schedule A and TSUSA (Tariff Schedules of the United States Annotated) commodities included in each item.

[2] Includes motor fuels, n.e.s.

[3] Quantity data for these lubricating greases which are reported in pounds in the regular import statistics have been converted to barrels in this report on the basis of 300 pounds per barrel.

[4] Quantities are estimated from figures reported in pounds and short tons in the basic data.

Table 1B. Summary of U.S. General Imports of Petroleum and Selected Petroleum Products, Unadjusted, by Month (f.a.s. Value Basis): 1975

(See "Explanation of Statistics" for information on coverage, definition of the f.a.s. import value, and sources of error in the data. Totals represent sum of unrounded figures, hence may vary slightly from sum of rounded amounts)

Commodity description[1]	January-December		January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
	Quantity (Thousands of barrels)													
Total petroleum and selected products.	2,186,144		285,748	155,741	118,857	201,212	159,591	118,750	180,185	189,434	206,961	196,489	170,244	202,932
Energy products	2,170,126		283,709	154,482	118,148	200,300	158,367	117,268	178,554	187,437	205,769	194,948	169,334	201,810
Crude and partly refined petroleum	1,661,003		199,369	114,107	87,928	155,783	127,104	85,045	139,311	147,857	161,471	151,440	132,481	159,107
Crude petroleum	1,584,730		188,311	107,487	84,669	149,184	121,026	81,073	132,947	141,294	155,077	145,154	127,094	151,414
Gasoline[2]	23,387		2,672	1,181	801	567	1,045	1,519	3,100	3,684	4,275	2,529	1,111	903
Jet fuel	34,396		4,828	3,094	2,313	4,000	2,385	2,665	2,263	3,181	3,443	2,312	1,627	2,285
Kerosene	46		-	1	(Z)	(Z)	25	(Z)	-	-	15	5	(Z)	-
Distillate fuel oil	40,326		13,739	5,215	2,416	2,742	1,450	1,854	2,567	1,875	1,464	2,802	2,214	1,988
Residual fuel oil	362,512		56,605	27,102	21,104	33,162	24,486	22,870	27,501	27,748	30,964	30,911	27,663	32,396
Propane and butane gas	41,174		5,677	3,279	3,104	3,069	1,179	2,791	3,051	2,554	3,632	4,326	3,922	4,590
Petroleum derivatives, liquid, n.e.s.	7,282		819	503	482	977	693	524	761	538	505	623	316	541
Nonenergy products	16,018		2,039	1,259	709	912	1,224	1,482	1,631	1,997	1,192	1,541	910	1,122
Lubricating oils	129		1	3	27	4	1	4	2	81	2	(Z)	2	2
Lubricating greases[3]	(Z)		(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)
Paraffin and other mineral waxes	164		8	8	10	40	4	9	10	9	16	16	17	17
Naphthas not for further refinement	4,310		857	446	259	10	121	400	340	684	333	527	150	183
Asphalt	6,565		392	368	263	427	633	814	761	954	571	619	367	396
All other petroleum products[4]	4,850		781	434	150	431	465	255	518	269	270	379	374	524
	F.a.s. value (Thousands of dollars)													
Total petroleum and selected products.	25,196,695		3,313,020	1,810,540	1,375,292	2,340,241	1,846,703	1,348,347	2,052,659	2,161,560	2,337,743	2,237,232	1,967,514	2,405,844
Energy products	25,026,378		3,293,887	1,799,488	1,366,920	2,330,611	1,832,189	1,332,935	2,037,851	2,139,564	2,324,096	2,219,469	1,957,260	2,392,108
Crude and partly refined petroleum	19,293,394		2,315,737	1,331,794	1,025,836	1,822,102	1,474,507	970,610	1,599,639	1,688,477	1,832,009	1,740,718	1,559,904	1,932,061
Crude petroleum	18,374,389		2,192,708	1,253,734	987,684	1,743,435	1,401,287	924,485	1,521,048	1,608,249	1,754,546	1,662,646	1,491,140	1,833,427
Gasoline[2]	321,617		33,395	15,221	10,296	7,150	12,759	19,648	44,081	53,178	60,604	35,980	15,813	13,492
Jet fuel	483,299		67,615	43,739	31,937	57,086	33,395	37,608	31,902	44,131	47,692	32,103	22,573	33,518
Kerosene	530		-	2	3	2	295	4	-	-	170	54	(Z)	-
Distillate fuel oil	498,325		172,571	61,970	29,352	31,790	17,744	21,308	32,000	23,146	18,080	37,290	27,933	25,141
Residual fuel oil	3,966,580		636,838	305,283	234,969	376,311	274,752	253,620	295,625	302,339	327,231	326,782	292,577	340,253
Propane and butane gas	374,889		57,259	34,812	28,429	26,596	9,954	23,934	25,190	21,564	32,315	39,074	34,736	41,026
Petroleum derivatives, liquid, n.e.s.	87,744		10,472	6,667	6,098	9,574	8,783	6,203	9,414	6,729	5,995	7,468	3,724	6,617
Nonenergy products	170,317		19,133	11,052	8,372	9,630	14,514	15,412	14,808	21,996	13,647	17,763	10,254	13,736
Lubricating oils	3,935		64	105	920	135	115	195	102	1,993	113	45	45	103
Lubricating greases	376		14	11	44	12	80	8	16	39	15	78	25	34
Paraffin and other mineral waxes	8,181		531	737	330	1,698	151	834	453	328	749	623	922	825
Naphthas not for further refinement	50,641		10,676	4,809	3,265	135	1,220	4,510	4,406	8,428	4,166	6,527	220	2,279
Asphalt	52,524		2,976	2,659	1,952	3,385	5,053	6,405	6,241	7,647	4,560	5,361	2,933	3,352
All other petroleum products	54,660		4,872	2,731	1,861	4,265	7,895	3,460	3,590	3,561	4,044	5,129	6,109	7,143

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[2]Includes motor fuels, n.e.s.

[3]Quantity data for these lubricating greases which are reported in pounds in the regular import statistics have been converted to barrels in this report on the basis of 300 pounds per barrel.

[4]Quantities are estimated from figures reported in pounds and short tons in the basic data.

Table 2A. Summary of Imports of Petroleum and Selected Petroleum Products into the Virgin Islands from Foreign Countries, Unadjusted, by Month (f.a.s. Value Basis): 1976

(See "Explanation of Statistics" for information on coverage, definition of the f.a.s. import value, and sources of error in the data. Totals represent sum of unrounded figures, hence may vary slightly from sum of rounded amounts)

Commodity description[1]	January-December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
	Quantity (Thousands of barrels)												
Total petroleum and selected products..	204,480	24,623	14,472	13,911	14,218	12,196	20,226	15,612	12,062	13,779	12,831	16,018	34,532
Energy products.....	204,480	24,623	14,472	13,911	14,218	12,196	20,226	15,612	12,062	13,779	12,831	16,018	34,532
Crude and partly refined petroleum.....	202,063	23,115	14,237	13,734	14,192	12,184	20,010	15,434	12,033	13,765	12,820	16,012	34,527
Crude petroleum.....	202,056	23,115	14,237	13,734	14,192	12,184	20,010	15,433	12,031	13,764	12,817	16,012	34,527
Gasoline[2].....	908	3	234	177	26	11	216	177	29	11	11	6	4
Jet fuel.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kerosene.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Distillate fuel oil.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Residual fuel oil.....	1,505	1,505	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Propane and butane gas.....	(Z)	-	(Z)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Petroleum derivatives, liquid, n.e.s.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nonenergy products.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lubricating oils.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lubricating greases[3].....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paraffin and other mineral waxes.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Naphthas not for further refinement.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Asphalt.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All other petroleum products[4].....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F.a.s. value (Thousands of dollars)												
Total petroleum and selected products..	2,387,889	254,505	169,716	163,001	166,146	144,321	239,459	187,495	141,693	163,912	152,384	200,600	404,657
Energy products.....	2,387,889	254,505	169,716	163,001	166,146	144,321	239,459	187,495	141,693	163,912	152,384	200,600	404,657
Crude and partly refined petroleum.....	2,361,439	239,175	167,079	160,514	165,715	144,150	237,075	185,620	141,183	163,677	152,168	200,501	404,582
Crude petroleum.....	2,361,346	239,175	167,079	160,514	165,715	144,150	237,075	185,602	141,164	163,663	152,126	200,501	404,582
Gasoline[2].....	11,191	70	2,636	2,488	431	171	2,385	1,875	509	235	216	99	76
Jet fuel.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kerosene.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Distillate fuel oil.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Residual fuel oil.....	15,259	15,259	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Propane and butane gas.....	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Petroleum derivatives, liquid, n.e.s.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nonenergy products.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lubricating oils.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lubricating greases.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paraffin and other mineral waxes.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Naphthas not for further refinement.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Asphalt.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All other petroleum products.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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[2] Includes motor fuels, n.e.s.

[3] Quantity data for these lubricating greases which are reported in pounds in the regular import statistics have been converted to barrels in this report on the basis of 300 pounds per barrel.

[4] Quantities are estimated from figures reported in pounds and short tons in the basic data.

Table 2B. Summary of Imports of Petroleum and Selected Petroleum Products into the Virgin Islands from Foreign Countries, Unadjusted, by Month (f.a.s. Value Basis): 1975

(See "Explanation of Statistics" for information on coverage, definition of the f.a.s. import value, and sources of error in the data. Totals represent sum of unrounded figures, hence may vary slightly from sum of rounded amounts)

Commodity description[1]	January-December		January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
	Quantity (Thousands of barrels)													
Total petroleum and selected products.	182,943		23,022	13,320	13,842	14,217	10,745	9,336	21,718	21,594	8,106	25,052	14,684	7,307
Energy products	182,943		23,022	13,320	13,842	14,217	10,745	9,336	21,718	21,594	8,106	25,052	14,684	7,307
Crude and partly refined petroleum	180,455		22,946	13,312	13,836	14,011	10,738	9,329	21,385	21,365	8,089	25,030	13,133	7,281
Crude petroleum	180,426		22,946	13,312	13,836	14,011	10,731	9,329	21,385	21,365	8,083	25,017	13,130	7,281
Gasoline[2]	1,101		63	2	4	206	7	7	333	229	17	22	185	26
Jet fuel	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kerosene	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Distillate fuel oil	19		13	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Residual fuel oil	1,366		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,366	-
Propane and butane gas	2		-	-	2	-	-	(Z)	-	-	-	(Z)	-	-
Petroleum derivatives, liquid, n.e.s.	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nonenergy products	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lubricating oils	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lubricating greases[3]	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paraffin and other mineral waxes	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Naphthas not for further refinement	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Asphalt	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All other petroleum products[4]	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F.a.s. value (Thousands of dollars)													
Total petroleum and selected products.	1,849,785		244,177	135,523	151,862	149,012	98,923	101,249	197,194	220,248	77,532	256,060	158,351	59,654
Energy products	1,849,785		244,177	135,523	151,862	149,012	98,923	101,249	197,194	220,248	77,532	256,060	158,351	59,654
Crude and partly refined petroleum	1,823,369		243,065	135,416	151,773	146,770	98,846	101,157	193,748	217,662	77,276	255,720	142,703	59,233
Crude petroleum	1,822,983		243,065	135,416	151,773	146,770	98,750	101,157	193,748	217,662	77,204	255,543	142,662	59,233
Gasoline[2]	12,470		933	26	62	2,242	77	91	3,446	2,586	256	340	1,990	421
Jet fuel	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kerosene	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Distillate fuel oil	260		179	81	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Residual fuel oil	13,658		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13,658	-
Propane and butane gas	28		-	-	27	-	-	1	-	-	-	(Z)	-	-
Petroleum derivatives, liquid, n.e.s.	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nonenergy products	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lubricating oils	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lubricating greases	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paraffin and other mineral waxes	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Naphthas not for further refinement	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Asphalt	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All other petroleum products	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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